

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GALVESTON DIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official
capacity as President of the United
States, et al.,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-CV-309

THE STATE OF TEXAS'S
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Plaintiff the State of Texas respectfully submits this notice of supplemental authority to bring to the Court's attention to an Order issued today in *Georgia v. Biden*, No. 1:21-cv-163 (S.D. Ga. Dec. 7, 2021), attached as Exhibit A. This Order enjoins enforcement of the vaccine mandate in "any state or territory of the United States of America." Slip op. at 27.

In *Georgia v. Biden*, a coalition of states and officials brought claims against President Biden and his administration regarding the Contractor Mandate, making substantially similar allegations as those Texas has made in this matter and seeking a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction. The court granted the preliminary injunction, finding that "EO 14042 goes far beyond addressing administrative and management issues . . . and instead, in application, works as a regulation of public health," *id.* at 20, and that "EO 14042's directives and resulting impact radiate too far beyond the purposes of the Procurement Act and the authority it grants to the President," *id.* at 23.

Respectfully submitted.

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